

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, June 26, 2007 - 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Heavy (334 new fires)
 New large fires: 6 (*)
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 16
 Area Command Teams committed:
 NIMOs committed:
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 5
 Fire Use Teams committed:

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 34
 New large fires:
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Angora, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, FS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Swartzlander) to IMT 1 (Hawkins) today. Two miles southwest of South Lake Tahoe, CA. Timber and grass. Reduced fire behavior. Numerous structures remain threatened. Voluntary evacuations remain in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Angora	CA	TMU	2,500	700	40	7/1	1,295	735	30	89	9	275	500K	FS

Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires: 0
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Caribou Hills, Kenai-Kodiak Area Forestry. IMT2 (Jandt). Fifteen miles southeast of Ninilchik, AK. Grass and timber. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures remain threatened.

Su River, Mat-Su Area Forestry. IMT 2 (Goheen). Twenty-seven miles southwest of Talkeetna, AK. Black spruce and mixed hardwoods. Creeping and smoldering. Residences and cabins remain threatened.

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Caribou Hills	AK	KKS	55,000	3,000	43	UNK	583	83	21	9	5	197	1.8M	ST
Su River	AK	MSS	9,754	0	15	7/15	255	53	12	0	4	0	500K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 35
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

White, Kern County Fire Department. CDF IMT 1 (Hutchinson). Started on private land 20 miles northwest of Rosamond, CA. Timber. Torching and long range spotting. Structures threatened.

Goldledge, Sequoia NF. Ten miles north of Kernville, CA. Chaparral, grass and timber. Minimal fire activity.

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White	CA	KRN	9,100	7,900	30	UNK	857	766	28	58	9	0	975K	PRI
Goldledge	CA	SQF	4,196	0	85	UNK	62	20	2	0	2	0	5.4M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Horse Creek, Bridger-Teton NF. IMT 2 (Saleen). Thirty miles southeast of Alpine, WY. Timber. Long range spotting.

Mercer, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Four miles south of Saratoga Springs, UT. Grass. Rapid rates of spread.

Craner, Wasatch Front Area, Utah DOF. Started on private land 45 miles west of Salt Lake City, UT. Grass. No new information.

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Horse Creek	WY	BTF	1,313	171	10	7/2	217	-25	8	11	3	0	408K	FS
* Mercer	UT	SLD	5,188	---	50	6/27	187	---	7	4	3	0	417K	BLM
Craner	UT	NWS	1,466	---	75	UNK	97	---	4	1	2	0	100K	PRI
Trail Creek	ID	STF	300	0	100	---	124	-6	3	4	0	0	NR	PRI

STF – Sawtooth NF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 23
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Four Mile, South Dakota State Forestry. IMT 2 (Lowe). Ten miles southeast of Custer, SD. Timber. Crown fire with long range spotting.

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* Four Mile	SD	SDS	500	---	0	UNK	140	---	2	15	2	0	NR	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Middle Fork, Lewis and Clark NF. Twenty mile southwest of Utica, MT. Pine litter. Increasing fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Middle Fork	MT	LCF	1,074	12	15	7/15	53	-2	1	1	1	0	100K	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 175
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 5

Big Turnaround Complex, Okefenokee NWR. Ten miles southeast of Waycross, GA. Southern rough and timber. Creeping and smoldering. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

Sweat Farm Road, Georgia Forestry Commission. Started on private land 10 miles west of Waycross, GA. Southern rough and timber. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

Linville Complex (Three), National Forests in North Carolina. Twelve miles northeast of Marion, NC. Logging slash and hardwood litter. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

53 Peeples Road II, Florida DOF. Six miles southwest of Fort Meade, FL. Grass. Running and spotting.

Erin Cutoff, Florida DOF. Sixteen miles east of Bayonet Point, FL. Timber litter. Interior fire activity.

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Big Turnaround Complex	GA	OKR	386,722	0	90	UNK	165	0	0	9	2	3	27.6M	FWS
Sweat Farm Road	GA	GAS	82,523	0	98	UNK	89	-7	0	2	1	23	28.5M	PRI
Linville Complex	NC	NCF	3,587	-291	80	6/30	104	-4	1	7	2	0	3M	FS
* 53 Peeples Road II	FL	FLS	350	---	60	6/26	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Erin Cutoff	FL	FLS	131	0	75	6/30	9	0	0	3	0	0	NR	ST

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Double D, Taos Field Office, BLM. Fifteen miles northwest of Taos, NM. Logging slash. Wind driven fire with crowning.

HL, Gila NF. Seventeen miles southwest of Reserve, NM. Hardwood litter. Occasional torching, creeping and smoldering. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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* Double D	NM	TAD	260	---	5	6/27	47	---	3	10	1	0	10K	BLM
* HL - WFU	NM	GNF	1000	---	NA	NA	9	---	0	2	0	0	2.5K	FS
Frontera	AZ	CNF	350	0	100	---	NR	---	1	0	0	0	125K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* 82/Chandler Command	WA	WFS	400	---	100	---	70	---	0	21	0	0	NR	ST

WFS – Washington DNR

Predictive Services Discussion: Winds will be generally light today across much of the West except for some gusty winds in the southern Great Basin and Arizona. However, winds are expected to increase over northern California and the Great Basin Wednesday and Thursday. It will be warmer over most of the West the next couple of days. Isolated thunderstorms are expected along and east of the Continental Divide today with some dry thunderstorms possibly developing in western Colorado, eastern Arizona and western New Mexico on Wednesday. In Alaska, it will be generally cool across the south central area the next couple of days with scattered showers and a few thunderstorms in the interior. The Southeast will see scattered thundershowers today and Wednesday.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

FIRE NOT SCOUTED AND SIZED UP

Watchout Situation #1 comes up during initial attack and every time resources arrive at a fire.

● Before taking action on the fire, the following considerations must be addressed:

- - Can you personally observe the fire or must you use scouts? Describe ways you can scout and size up a fire.
 - Do you know the location of the fire perimeter? Discuss situations in which the fire perimeter may not be obvious. (Spotty fires, etc.)
 - Do you know the direction of fire spread? When isn't the direction of fire spread obvious? (Wind shifts, spotty fires, etc.)
 - Does the direction of fire spread increase risk? Talk about situations where you may have to approach the head of the fire. (Hiking down from a helispot, approaching from an existing road, switching winds, etc.)
 - Do you know the fuels and their condition? What kind of information will you assume from what you already know about fuel types? (Spot fires in fir, extreme fire potential in flashy fuels, etc.)
 - Do topographic hazards exist? What can you assume from what kind of terrain the fire covers? (Slope, chimneys, aspect, etc.)
 - Does enough information exist to establish a plan of attack? When do you have enough information to begin fighting fire? What do you need to know?
 - Do other dangers exist? Have you talked about factors specific to the area you are working in? (Hunters in the woods, drought, snag patches, etc.)

● To reduce the risks:

- Post lookouts until the fire is sized up and escape routes and safety zones are established.
- Retreat if the situation is too complex. Review fires where you had to wait until the area in which you were assigned to work was scouted and sized up before you were allowed onto the fireline.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	3			1	1	2	7
	ACRES	6			0	1	2	9
Northern California	FIRES	1				28	5	34
	ACRES	0				135	2,500	2,635
Southern California	FIRES	2				28	5	35
	ACRES	15				1	5	21
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				2	3	7
	ACRES	38				10	12	60
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			4	1	8
	ACRES		0			307	241	548
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3			1		4
	ACRES		16			0		16
Southwest	FIRES	1				1	4	6
	ACRES	1				1	5	7
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1			10	11	23
	ACRES	2	0			258	43	303
Eastern Area	FIRES					35		35
	ACRES					307		307
Southern Area	FIRES			1		167	7	175
	ACRES			25		1,429	38	1,492
TOTAL	FIRES	10	7	1	1	277	38	334
	ACRES	62	16	25	0	2,449	2,846	5,398

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	13	9	10	230	5	268
	ACRES	2	1,708	18,833	123	103,417	1	124,084
Northwest	FIRES	101	43	4	5	365	160	678
	ACRES	888	690	1	1	8,392	382	10,354
Northern California	FIRES	22	6	1	13	594	210	846
	ACRES	14	158	26	6	4,971	3,603	8,778
Southern California	FIRES	16	44	6	5	1,919	211	2,201
	ACRES	619	4,291	4	1,992	11,791	6,106	24,803
Northern Rockies	FIRES	549	1	11		216	54	831
	ACRES	8,464	1	332		6,907	1,218	16,922
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	8	105	3	5	202	51	374
	ACRES	31	50,832	7	4	13,108	1,880	65,862
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	101	1	10	88	21	223
	ACRES	10	8,444	38	0	2,686	1,167	12,345
Southwest	FIRES	427	88	7	39	501	438	1,500
	ACRES	5,340	1,200	1,537	591	30,849	12,321	51,838
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	235	107	7	8	180	113	650
	ACRES	673	2,271	460	308	9,625	140	13,477
Eastern Area	FIRES	416		64	16	6,561	345	7,402
	ACRES	8,370		1,365	449	112,920	38,789	161,893
Southern Area	FIRES	260		84	47	28,910	723	30,024
	ACRES	13,745		344,376	65,828	746,762	158,706	1,329,417
TOTAL	FIRES	2,037	508	197	158	39,766	2,331	44,997
	ACRES	38,156	69,595	366,979	69,302	1,051,428	224,313	1,819,773

Ten Year Average Fires	39,258
Ten Year Average Acres	1,396,718

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Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	21	60	17	3		350	451
	ACRES	5,640	8,468	4,783	98		30,535	49,524
Northern California	FIRES		3	7	9	18	175	212
	ACRES		175	19,974	14	2,664	11,412	34,239
Southern California	FIRES		4	10	7	5	90	116
	ACRES		180	3,011	317	57	9,512	13,077
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	20	79	7	47	208	363
	ACRES	438	2,834	19,672	461	1,803	21,555	46,763
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	19	6	3	13	54	99
	ACRES	164	3,191	802	427	3,249	15,038	22,871
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	5	3		1	17
	ACRES		3,439	1,415	5		16	4,875
Southwest	FIRES	52	157	11	9		165	394
	ACRES	9,353	13,660	2,876	1,080		47,215	74,184
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	41	99	11	27	103	315
	ACRES	3,680	6,790	24,028	3,609	3,241	33,999	75,347
Eastern Area	FIRES	41		302	31	1,347	143	1,864
	ACRES	15,716		47,789	4,104	87,358	35,482	190,449
Southern Area	FIRES	20		157	64	14,925	870	16,036
	ACRES	18,108		54,183	51,893	948,742	876,026	1,948,952
TOTAL	FIRES	174	312	693	147	16,382	2,159	19,867
	ACRES	53,099	38,737	178,533	62,008	1,047,114	1,080,790	2,460,281

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		9	2	3	2		16
	ACRES		15,858	5,280	16,348	1		37,487
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				1		85	86
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				0		603	603
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				3	1	13	17
	ACRES				1	22	6,078	6,101
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		0				1	1
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				2		1	3
	ACRES				1,277		3,481	4,758
TOTAL	FIRES	0	10	2	11	3	20	46
	ACRES	0	15,858	5,280	17,628	23	10,248	49,037

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Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	10	71	328	10,472
Yukon Territory	16	850	50	16,120
Alberta	13	0	588	21,817
Northwest Territory	0	0	40	47,197
Saskatchewan	1	0	181	43,512
Manitoba	2	0	158	5,861
Ontario	5	3	406	35,239
Quebec	3	0	601	312,281
Newfoundland	0	0	55	1,367
New Brunswick	0	0	229	428
Nova Scotia	9	0	342	601
Prince Edward Island	0	0	6	18
National Parks	0	4,708	14	134,598
Total	59	5,632	2,998	629,511

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